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(EP-826860)

An insulating unit (20) having low thermal conducting marginal edge portions includes a pair of glass sheets (24,26) maintained in a fixed spaced relationship by an edge assembly. The edge assembly includes a spacer frame (22) having a moisture impervious adhesive sealant (46) on outer surface (48) of each of the outer legs (30,32) and base (34) interconnecting the outer legs. The spacer frame is made by joining sections of spacer stock or bending a continuous section of spacer stock. The spacer stock has a pair of outer legs (30,32) joined by the base (34) to provide the spacer stock with a generally U-shaped cross section. The outer legs are formed e.g. each leg has a pair of members (36,42) having a hairpin cross section to reduce the degree of torsional twist of the spacer stock and/or spacer frame with the legs preferably only connected by the base having only one thermal conducting path e.g. through the base from one leg to the other leg. In practice, the spacer frame is used to fabricate the unit by securing a glass sheet (24,26) to each of the outer legs with the moisture impervious adhesive sealant (46). <IMAGE>

**Object of Invention :**

(EP-826860)

This invention relates to a spacer stock and/or spacer frame and to a multi-sheet insulating unit made using the spacer frame, and a method of making and using a spacer stock.

The object of this invention is reached by a spacer stock as defined in claim 1 and/or a spacer frame as defined in claim 14.

**Advantages / Prev. Drawbacks :**

(EP-826860)

As can be appreciated, as the length of the sides between the corners of the spacer frame increases the degree of twist of the side of the spacer frame between adjacent corners increases.

As can be appreciated by those skilled in the art of making multi-sheet insulating units, it would be advantageous to improve the mechanical properties of a spacer frame and the insulating unit.

As can be appreciated by those skilled in the art, the compartment 28 is usually filled with an insulating gas e.g. Argon, and it is, therefore, recommended that the sealant layer 46 be thin (the thickness of the layer 46 is measured between adjacent major surface of the sheet and the adjacent outer surface of the first member 36) and long (the length of the layer 46 is measured from the peripheral edge 54 of the outer sheets 24 and 26 upward as viewed in Fig. 2 toward the compartment 28) to reduce the diffusion of the insulating gas out of the compartment 28 of the unit 20 or the environmental air moving into the compartment 28 of the unit 20.

Further, in the practice of the invention, but not limiting thereto, one or more of the glass sheets may be coated and/or uncoated colored sheets for example, but not limiting to the invention, colored sheets of the type disclosed in U.S. Patent Nos. 4,873,206; 4,792,536; 5,030,593 and 5,240,886 which disclosures are hereby incorporated by reference.

**Independent Claims :**

(EP-826860)

1. An elongated spacer stock (200,320) used in the manufacture of a spacer frame (22,70,84,90,110,120) to separate sheets (24,26,132) of an insulating unit (20), the spacer stock (200,320) comprising:

a base (34,77,122),

a first leg (30,74,80,92,112) connected to the base (34,77,122),

a second leg (32,75,82,94,114) connected to the base (34,77,122),

wherein

the first and second legs (30,32,74,75,80,82,92,94,112,114) and the base (34,77,122) are connected to provide a generally U-shaped

cross-sectional spacer stock (200,320), and the first and second legs (30,32,74,75,80,82,92,94,112,114) are formed to reduce torsional twist

of the spacer stock (200,320).

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A spacer stock has a pair of outer legs joined by a base to provide the spacer stock with a generally U-shaped cross section. The outer legs are formed e.g. each leg has a pair of members having a hairpin cross section to reduce the degree of torsional twist of the spacer stock and/or spacer frame with the legs preferably only connected by the base having only one thermal conducting path e.g. through the base from one leg to the other leg. The spacer stock may be shaped or sections of spacer stock joined to provide a spacer frame. The spacer frame may be used to fabricate a multi-sheet glazing unit e.g. by securing a sheet to each of the outer legs with moisture impervious adhesive or sealant.

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